GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2957
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OUTSTANDING ELECTRICITY AND WATER BILLS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the electricity and water bills are outstanding against any Government offices/colonies/shops located under the jurisdiction of New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC);

(b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years; and

(c) the action taken by the NDMC to recover these dues during the said period and the total amount recovered till-date, head-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a)&(b) : Yes, Sir. The progressive amount of arrears of electricity and water bills outstanding against Government offices, Government colonies and shops and other establishments, located within the jurisdiction of New Delhi Municipal Council during the last three years are as under:-

Categories	Arrears at the end of March, 2004 (Rupees in crores)	Arrears at the end of March 2005 (Rupees in crores)	Arrears at the end, March, 2006 (Rupees in crores)
Government Offices	59.92	50.75	50.53
Government Colonies	2.64	2.71	3.06
Private(Shops& Establishments)	37.46	42.74	48.27
Total	100.02	96.20	101.86

(c): New Delhi Municipal Council disconnected 2010 electric/water connections during the last three years in order to recover the arrears.The total amount of arrears of outstanding electricity and water bills collected by New Delhi Municipal Council from Government offices, Government colonies and shops and other establishments during the last three years is as under:

Category	Amount Collected during 2004 (Rupees in crores)	Amount Collected during 2005 (Rupees in crores)	Amount Collected during 2006(Rupees in crores)
Government Offices	2.36	3.04	0.66
Government	1.07	1.78	1.70

Colonies(Shops and Establishments)			
Private	4.14	4.35	6.84
Total	7.57	9.17	9.20